

RULOFF, the convicted Yankee burglar and murderer, soon to suffer death for his crimes, says, in his confession, that just as the temptation overcame him he was about to secure a professorship at Chapel Hill. Ruloff is undoubtedly no worse than some of the carpet-baggers, who have been bay-

Opinion of Senator Allen, of Duplin.

The charges contained in the eighth article of impeachment under which the respondent is arraigned before the Bar of the Senate for trial may be conveniently arranged as follows :

Thirdly, Did the respondent, without any lawful authority, arrest the Hon. Josiah Turner in the county of Orange? The answer to this article admits the detention, but denies that the respondent ordered the arrest. The question presented here is one of fact, as a justification in law can hardly be said to have

charge cannot be considered otherwise as a most flagrant violation of the Constitution and Laws, and as exhibiting a wickedness of purpose rarely even equaled in the history of civilization. I am pained to feel compelled to use such strong language, but my indignation against the abuse of power, I feel, ought not to be suppressed. The liberty of citizen in this boasted old republic is too dear to be placed at the mere discretion of any petty tyrant who may happen to be clothed with a "little brief authority." The framers of our fundamental laws have been too cautious to preserve and guard the right secured and extorted from tyrants by the best blood of a noble

Governor Holden as to the course he should pursue to suppress the outrages in Alabama. Caswell and several other countynotables in the State. There was a long discussion as to the condition of the State and the necessity of destroying what we called the Ku Klux organization. It was conceded that all present that the ordinary civil tribunals were not able to accomplish that object, and that unless superior force was brought to bear, Republicanism and colored people would be crushed. There was also discussion as to the remedy. In these discussions a great many of those present took no part—some were silent. I myself took no active part. It was very generally

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 time some other man who was present
 that he could furnish a copy of the
 man of the same description from
 county, had mentioned some during
 exhibit they had performed during
 war. All of these propositions
 gentlemen with regard to using such
 material were objected to by Governor
 Holden.

At sometime during this conversation
 and when the question of using
 Gov. Holden was under discussion, it
 was stated that the Governor

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